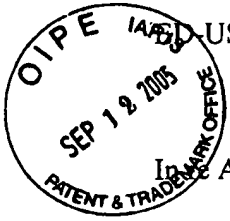


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Sir:

In response to the July 20, 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1-20 are pending, with claims 1, 8, and 14 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page seven (7) of this paper.